

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy A. Becker, et. al) Confirm. No.: 8901
Appln. No.: 10/738,317)
Filed: December 17, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1618
) Examiner: James W. Rogers

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
IMPROVED OCCLUSION OF VASCULAR DEFECTS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the nonfinal Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.